

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 849

WHEREAS, The Big Greene Tree, owned by Chris and Diann Stadler, has been designated a Fort Worth Heritage Tree by the Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department; and

WHEREAS, The Heritage Tree Campaign works to foster an appreciation of trees and promote public awareness that heritage trees are a living and distinct resource of the Fort Worth community; and

WHEREAS, Named for the street on which it grows, the Big Greene Tree is a well-known area landmark; contributing to community ties, it is often used by the University Place Homeowners Association as a meeting spot for special occasions; the recent discovery that it has been a nesting site for screech owls lends additional significance to the lore and appreciation people have for this neighborhood icon; and

WHEREAS, Recognized for its distinction as a Fort Worth Heritage Tree at the 2009 Arbor Day ceremony, the Big Greene Tree has earned a special place in the hearts of many, and it is a pleasure to pay tribute to this community treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby congratulate Chris and Diann Stadler on having the Big Greene Tree designated as a Fort Worth Heritage Tree and commend them for their caretaking efforts; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Stadler as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Davis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate